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Excessive summer traffic coming through Coffee County discussed at Monday's commission meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

time traffic that comes ity traveling to and from through Coffee County, the Florida beaches, are especially the Curtis community, received lots of dis- Basin Community and cussion Monday morning, County Road 460 in the Ino July 11, during the Coffee Community. County Commission meet-

age of around 900 calls per month

"During these summer months, we catch a lot of beach traffic through Coffee County," Blair said. "We have multiple wrecks at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Alabama Highway 141 in Curtis Community. The response time of our first responders in great."

Over a 4-day timeframe during the Fourth of July weekend, he said the Sheriff's Office placed a speed device on Hwy. 141 in the Curtis Community to monitor traffic traveling

4-day period traffic was board. device going south.

est speed registered going to include: through this area was 94 miles per hour, and the Kinston High School; average speed was around . Connie Nichols, teacher board during the meeting. 58 miles per hour."

He said over 10,000 cars School; traveled past the device • Christy McDaniel, men- bread bids. exceeding the speed limit at tal health coordinator for Also, the CNP charge 56 miles per hour or greater Coffee County Schools; and policy for meals was

during those four days. you haven't been out there School. [Hwy. 84/Hwy 141 inter- Also, the board approved section] on a weekend dur- a transfer of Dillon Davis, ing the summer," Blair said.

Two county road also catching a lot of the sum-The excessive summer mer traffic, with the major-County Road 427 in the

During the same 4-day period traffic was moni-Coffee County E911 coor- tored, Whitworth said 16 dinator Dean Blair began speeding tickets and sevthe discussion as he extend- eral warnings were issued ed a thanks to Enterprise to motorists on County Rescue officials in atten- Road 427. He said the fastdance for the meeting for est speed caught on County all they do for the county. Road 427 during that time He said he had mentioned was traveling over 80 miles previously that Enterprise per hour [the speed limit on Rescue receives an aver- county roads is 45 miles per

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Resurfacing Project Underway on Elba City Schools Campus



A resurfacing and erosion repairs project is underway on the Elba City Schools campus via a project between the State of Alabama and Elba City Board of Educaiton. Upon return to school for the 2022-2023 school year, there will be repaved roads, and parking lots on the school campus. The architect for the project is Southern Engineering Solutions, and the contractor is Bullard Excavating. On Tuesday morning, July 12, the contractor was steadily working on the service road between the elementary and high schools (as shown above).

Elba woman arrested on possession charge

Elba Police arrested Kennadie Wilcox, age 22, of Elba, on possession of a controlled substance last Wednesday morning, July 6. She was booked into the Coffee County Jail, where she remained as of press time

was charged with a misdemeanor failure to appear

At the time of her arrest, Wilcox also

CCBOE makes additional hires ahead of upcoming school year

south on that roadway. He Board of Education met School, to teacher at New said the numbers that device Thursday evening, July 7, Brockton Middle School. delivered was astonishing. for its regular meeting, and One teacher resigna-Sheriff's Department Superintendent Kelly Cobb tion was approved. Justin R.W. noted that system was in a Powers, teacher at Kinston, Whitworth added to Blair's 'good place' with person- resigned effective immedicomments regarding that nel after some additional ately. speed device. During the hires were approved by the Catastrophic leave was

on Hwy 141 in the Curtis school year fast approach- leave is set to begin Aug. Community, he said 22,467 ing, the board approved 1, 2022. vehicles traveled past the several employment rec- Regarding support perommendations made by the sonnel, the board approved "That's just one way," superintendent. Four certifi- the hire of Malloree Prescott Whitworth said. "The fast- cated hires were approved as a teacher aide at Zion

· Anthony Donaldson, reviewed and approved. "It is something to see if teacher at Zion Chapel High Cobb did note the waivers

Chapel.

The Coffee County teacher at Zion Chapel High

monitored heading south With the 2022-2023 teacher at Kinston. His

• Sasha Jarrell, teacher at

Elba City Council approves resolution to seek funds for street improvements

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council approved a resolution Monday evening, July 11, during its meeting that could 'pave' the way for several street improvements should a Community Development Block Grant [CDBG] application be awarded to the city.

The resolution state the city's intent to apply to the State of Alabama for a FY2022 CDBG program grant under the provisions set forth in Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 for street improvements within the city limits. approved for Scott Crosby,

City clerk Sally Bane said the improvements could include Lee Street, Adams Avenue, Reynolds Avenue, Jackson Street, Thomas Street and Jones Street if the grant is approved. The estimated total cost for the proposed improvements is Several other routine \$605,175. items were approved by the

The grant application would be for \$500,000, and at New Brockton Middle This included the awardif approved, the city would ing of produce, bakery, and provide matching funds of \$105,175 for the project.

The resolution gave Mayor Tom Maddox authority sign any and all forms necessary for the on free from the past couple application, and it further committed the local funds to the project should the

grant be awarded to Elba. Two other resolutions were approved Monday night by the council. Both these resolutions dealt with project for the Carl Folsom Airport.

The first resolution approved by the counto execute a contract with for the taxilane improvement construction project. submitted a base bid and add alternate 1 total of \$960,791. The resolution also noted that as the only bidder on the project Wiregrass Construction had negotiated its pricing and reduced costs by \$36,000

As for the second resolution, the council voted to authorize the mayor to contract amendment for construction administration services of the taxilane improvement project at the airport. Garver is the engineering firm on record for the project.

for the project.

NPS names Elba to project list

Earlier this month, the National Park Service (NPS) Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA) announced the selection of nine new communities and partners across the South Atlantic-Gulf Region to receive expert NPS consultation to help spur local recreation, conservation and economic development opportunities.

The recipients - located in Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, and North Carolina — were selected through a competitive process and will receive assistance to help make their rivers, trails, greenways and open spaces vital, life-enhancing parts of their communities. Elba was on the list of recipients.

The RTCA assistance program helps the NPS advance its stewardship mission while expanding local outdoor recreation options," said Deirdre Hewitt, regional RTCA program manager, NPS. "By investing in the future of communities across the southeast, we create new opportunities for people of all backgrounds to explore, experience, and enjoy this region."

The project for Elba is detailed below:

Elba Outdoor Recreation Plan Development

In the quaint and historic community of Elba, consistently flooding properties near the Pea River present an opportunity for the establishment of new parks that offer access to recreation, as well as flood retention areas to better withstand heavy rain events. With the assistance of the NPS, the city looks to develop a community-supported master plan to guide the future parks' progress for years to come. Goals of the planning effort include new river access points, walking and biking trails, and the construction of a pedestrian bridge. By expanding the city's outdoor recreation infrastructure, the city seeks to attract residents and visitors to the downtown area and its parks for enhanced recreation, social, economic and health benefits.

details could be released at in the city by next week.

Wiregrass Construction tions were being accepted pleted. for a new recreation pro- Verizon customers in the Moguel from that post. He the 'down' time. said Moguel had accepted The next regular meeting

In making his closing had workers in Elba this comments Monday eve- week reinstalling the antenning, Mayor Maddox said nas for its wireless services there is interest in some- on the city's water tower one purchasing the vacated located on the Elba City "Wells Fargo" building in Schools campus. She said Elba. He said he would be the officials said if everyinvolved in a meeting on thing went well this week, a taxilane improvement that possibility on Tuesday that Verizon wireless serof this week, but no further vices should improve again

The antennas had were The mayor said there taken down several months cil authorized the mayor is no definite date set yet, ago to allow for the water but it appears the new Elba tower to be repainted via Wiregrass Construction Healthcare office should be a project of the Elba Water open by the first of August. and Electric Board. That Maddox said applica- project has since been com-

> grams coordinator after area have experienced little the resignation of William to no service in Elba during

> a coaching position at Pike for the Elba City Council will be Monday, July 25, at During her report to the 5:30 p.m. All council meetcouncil, Bane said Verizon ings are open to the public.

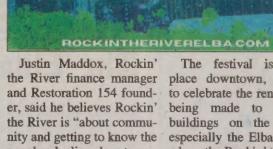
Rockin' the River event set for July 23rd in Elba by Dioselin Cruz, AU Living Democracy

Restoration 154, a local non-profit, will be hosting Rockin' the River Saturday, July 23, around the Elba downtown square.

Rockin' the River is a festival with a variety of activities and shows celebrating the arts, community, and nature. The festival will begin with a 5k race and kayak race. There will also be a pageant and comhole tournament.

All throughout the day into the night, live music and vendors will be gathered on the square to provide a variety of entertainment. The festival brings together to celebrate the arts, nature, and progress. Rockin' the River began

of Commerce. Since then, the event expanded from a fun afternoon on the river to an all-day festival.



as well as visitors."

effort between Restoration ists from Coffee County and Elba's natural resourc-Throughout the day, art-respectively. real-time artist demonstra- through kayaking. tions as well as a sidewalk "I like the peacefulness of chalk competition open to

Justin Maddox, Rockin' The festival is taking the River finance manager place downtown, in part, and Restoration 154 found- to celebrate the renovations er, said he believes Rockin' being made to multiple the River is "about commu- buildings on the square, nity and getting to know the especially the Elba Theatre people who live close to you where the Rockin' the River pageant will take place.

Starting at 11 a.m., differ- The annual rubber duck ent local musicians will play race will be held at 4 p.m. locals and friends of Elba every hour of the day with at the Pea River. Ducks will an intermission for a parade be placed on the river, and around the square featuring the first three to reach the 154 organizations and nota- boat ramp will receive cash in 2016 as a collaborative ble Elba figures at 1:54 p.m. prizes of \$100,\$75, and \$50 execute an engineering

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the Wiregrass will perform es will also be celebrated

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YOUTH FOOTBALL/CHEER REGISTRATION UNDERWAY IN ELBA...

Registration is currently going on for youth football and cheerleading at the Elba Recreation Department. Come by and fill out a registration form. The Elba Parks and Recreation office is located at 764 N Claxton Avenue in Elba, or call (334) 897-6833 for more infor-

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson.

10-year-old twin Mountain Brook boys saved their dad's life last month with their knowledge of CPR. Dad was swimming in a pool with the two boys and a young friend when dad passed out in the water. Two of the quick-thinking youths pulled him to the side of the pool and the third one started CPR immediately. They had no training in CPR but had seen enough on TV and the movies to pull him out of the water and do everything right to save the man's life.

Another positive lifesaving act by a young person happened in Moss Point, Mississippi, when a sixteen-year-old boy pulled three teenage girls and a struggling police officer from the Mississippi River. The girls were in a car that ran into the Mississippi River and the officer got into trouble while assisting with getting the girls out of the water.

The internet is lit up with results of recent polls on the office of President of the United States. The results don't give anyone any clear direction for America. What it does the following activity: show this country boy is that we all enjoy complaining! The Republicans complain about President Biden . .

. his decisions, his lack of decisions, his age and of course the war in Ukraine, price of gasoline, inflation, a.m.); Suspicious circum- made (11:36 a.m.); Theft COVID, etc. The Democrats in turn also blame former President Donald Trump for COVID, and a list of other transgressions that is long, long, long. The polls indicate that today the nationwide winning presidential vote would be "none of the above". This week Biden's support with fellow Democrats in most of the polls is less than 50% while Trump's is a bit over half with fellow Republicans.

College football folks will do what they want without consulting those of us in the branch heads. In spite of that we must comment on the trend of players bouncing from one team to another, apparently trying to find a clear route into the pros and the big paychecks. Put us in charge of that program and you would play with the team you signed with originally or go back home and pick cotton or dig ditches. Now the paying college players to play goes against our thinking as well. If they demand to be placed on the payroll, also charge them college tuition plus room and board in the dorms. Now, we have probably offended half the world (or more) with those opinions, so we will move on to other topics.

An annual family reunion was held last Saturday, amid claims of approaching 150 years without missing a single year. Of course that would be hard to prove but minutes of most of the events are on record so the number is pretty convincing. During the lunch several sitting around yours truly got to discussing Cajun food. They discused going from restaurant to restaurant in lower Louisiana trying various meals and how they enjoyed it. We have been invited on such trips but never found the time.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, son reported at 1243 N reported at 997 Hwy 203 wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or boosters!

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pre-K Orientation July 27th Pre-K#1 9:00 Pre-K#2 1:00 Grade Level Orientation August 2nd 1st, 2nd, & 3rd 5:30 4th, 5th, & 6th 6:30

Kindergarten Jumpstart August 3rd

8:30-11:00 1st Day of School August 5th

Pre-K 7:30-2:30 K-6th 7:50 Tardy Bell Rings - Dismissal 3:00 After School Program Begins August 15th Pre-K 2:30-4:00

K-6th 3:00-5:30

Elba Police Report

ment, between Tuesday, arrest was made (11:12 p.m.); Disturbance reported July 11, 2022, conducted

Tuesday, July 5 -Suspicious person reported stances reported at 1584 Caroline St (1:39 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at Hwy 141 and County Rd 408 (8:14 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1418 Hickman Ave (11:50 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 1584 Caroline St (4:27 p.m.); Report of shots fired at 655 Smith Ave (7:36 p.m.); Fireworks complaint on Beaver Dam St (9:05 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at Cedar Lane Dr and Hwy 87 (10:12 a verbal warning was issued down with unknown reason (11:36 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, one citation, and one written warning.

Animal complaint reported County Rd 410 (6:38 p.m.); at 435 Reese Ave - w animal impound (8:04 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 991 Winston Ave (8:27 reported on Fox Dr (7:08 a.m.); Suspicious per- p.m.); Animal complaint Claxton Ave (9:44 a.m.); Suspicious person reported

July 5, 2022, and Monday, a.m.); Domestic complaint Report of a person down w unknown reason at 14491 on Yelverton Ave (12:35 Hwy 84 - an arrest was of property reported on Hickman Ave (8:44 p.m.); Missing person reported at 890 Cedar Lane Dr (9:53 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 956 N Claxton Ave (10:01 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in three written warnings, two assist another agency, one citation, and one arrest.

Thursday, July 7 -Structure fire reported at 1014 County Rd 513 (5:29 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Martin p.m.); Reckless driver Luther King Dr (8:43 reported at 990 Hwy 203 - a.m.); Report of person at 971 Carver Dr (11:53 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 343 Brunson Circle (12:23 p.m.); Animal Wednesday, July 6 - complaint reported at 5341 Suspicious person reported at 595 Collier St (6:47 p.m.); Suspicious person (9:33 p.m.). Seventeen traffic stops resulted in 11 cita-

> reported at 1545 Edgewood Dr (3:26 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1303 Neil Grantham Dr (8:10 Dr (10:53 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1435 E Davis St (12:20 p.m.); Assault reported to Elba

The Elba Police Depart- on N Claxton Ave - an Police at headquarters (5:19 at 804 Hwy 203 (5:42 p.m.); reported to Elba Police at Reckless driver reported headquarters (11:31 a.m.); on Hwy 87 (8:44 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 979 Johnson St (10:35 p.m.). Six traffic stops resulted in three

last week.

by deception reported at 712 Troy Hwy (8:05 a.m.): Noise complaint reported at 2540 Taylor Mill Rd (8:51 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 878 N Claxton Ave (9:24 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 529 N Claxton Ave (10:15 a.m.); Breaking and entering of a motor vehicle reported at 318 Smith Ave (3:06 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 991 Hwy 203 (5:52 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 823 Roosevelt Dr (9:36 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 522 N Claxton Ave (10:06 p.m.). Twenty-three traffic stops resulted in 16 citations, three written warnings, one arrest, two verbal warnings, and one no action

Suspicious vehicle report- legends are made. ed at 331 Putnam St (3:08 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at Hwy 84 and Weeks Tire (6:38 a.m.); tions, and six written warn- Civil complaint reported at 1192 Pine Circle (12:40 Beaver Dam St, A2 (1:02 p.m.); Disturbance reporta.m.); Domestic complaint ed at 541 Plant Ave (3:52 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1545 Edgewood person reported at 353 a.m.); Animal complaint Sollie Dr (9:12 p.m.). Six reported at 1134 Pinecove traffic stops resulted in four Lou thinks she secretly warnings.

Animal complaint reported that!! at 866 Cedar Lane Dr circumstances reported too!! at 1207 Farris Ave (9:41 in one arrest, one written spoiling in too!! warning, and one verbal

Cuzin Lou Lou and Sister though the location was traveled to the land of the not one Sister considers a crimson elephant that yells "pleasure" to be seeing as "Roll Tide" for a few days that she prefers an eagle to an elephant.

Luzin Lou Lou's

Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be

enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

It was a working trip for Lou Lou grew up a fan Lou Lou and Sister gra- of the elephant, but she ciously tagged along to changed her allegiance keep her company when to her college mascot in she was not working, even adulthood; however, she still prefers the elephant to Sister's eagle any day of the week!

In the elephant's town, there is a restaurant that Lou Lou says may possibly be her favorite restaurant on earth. They have a variety of things on the menu, but it's the hot wings that keeps Lou Lou coming back! Saturday afternoon, verbal warnings, and three Lou Lou and Sister were able to visit the establish-Saturday, July 9 - Theft ment for lunch, and it did not disappoint!

The restaurant is located within walking distance of the crimson elephant's football stadium. Lou Lou had parked the vehicle in a parallel spot directly in front of the restaurant, but when they were ready to leave, she needed to be going in the opposite direction. So, she drove down the road a few blocks before making a left turn to turn the vehicle

Upon making said turn, the vehicle was sitting right in front of the crimson elephant's stadium, and Lou Lou took the moment to aggravate Sister a bit. She kept the vehicle sitting still longer than necessary to give Sister a lengthy view Sunday, July 10 - of the stadium - where

> Sister quickly picked up on what Lou Lou was doing and gave her a few choice words that boiled down to. "get this car moving now!"

Lou Lou tried to get Friday, July 8 - Noise p.m.); Harassment reported Sister to have a pictured complaint reported at at 632 N Claxton Ave (3:15 made with a replica of the crimson elephant while they were in town, but she

> The trip wouldn't be Dr (4:13 p.m.); Suspicious complete without "ragging" Sister some! She'll never admit it, but Lou citations, and two verbal likes visiting the crimson elephant's hometown! Monday, July 11 - Don't tell her Lou Lou said

> She may not like the elew animal impound (8:38 phant, but she would have a.m.); Animal complaint to admit they've got some reported at 656 County Rd pretty darn good places to 515 (11:28 a.m.); Traffic enjoy a meal. And, if there accident reported at 315 is something the Yonder County Rd 502 (1:00 p.m.); gang can agree on, it's that Suspicious circumstances good eating is atop their reported at 804 Simmons list no matter where their St (3:04 p.m.); Suspicious travels take them. It shows

> Oh! By the way, Papa p.m.); Suspicious circum- stayed home to bond with stances reported at 604 Little Bean while Lou Lou Kendrick St (11:03 p.m.). and Sister were gone on Three traffic stops resulted the trip. He got plenty of

> > Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!



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As for County Road 460, Whitworth said 20-plus tickets were issued during the time period for traffic offenses.

"Of all those tickets/ warnings, only two were issued to local citizens," he said. "All the others were issued to motorists from either out of county or out of state."

In other business Monday, commissioners approved motion to allow authorization of a contract for the Sheriff's Office to obtain a facility dog to be used by School Resource Officers at the county schools.

Also, commissioners gave permission to county engineer Marty Lentz to send out annual bids for fuel and gasoline if the current vendors choose not to renew for an additional year. He said those annual end of the month.

Lentz said he felt like ing for the Elba Lions Club. the current vendors would renew for an additional year, but he wanted to be ready to send out bids if of years had expired. they should choose to not

County EMA director James Brown touched the last 7 days, and hospitalizations have risen as well.

"It is climbing some, but we expected that for summertime," Brown said.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, July 25, at 9 a.m. in New Brockton.

by inviting local businesses that we can to make it the erelba.com/events-1 like "Dorsey's and Ben E. lovely place that it is." Keith and all of the mak- Both agree that the efforts ers and restaurants here to of a small group of people let people know that we are can have a powerful effect a special place," Courtney on the local community, and Pelham stated.

initiated by Restoration 154 in Elba. to benefit the community.

mitted.

But he came home.

He said, "I did have somebody who told me before I left say 'I really wish that young people like you would come back to town and try to make a difference here', and that did resonate with me."

After being away for 15 years, Pelham said she returned home because "I just

Upcoming events at Landmark Park in Dothan, Ala.

JULY 20: NATIVE AMERICAN DANCE Enjoy learning the dances that built America before it was America. Participants will learn the culture and the meanings behind several dances from a local tribe. Bring your dancing shoes and get ready to explore the world of the First Nations through music and dance.

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bids are set to expire at the Kelly Cobb, superintendent of the Coffee County Haylee, Logan, Cooper, School System, was the guest speaker of the June meet-

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presentation was made on meeting. briefly on COVID numbers this during a work session The next regular meetduring the board meeting. 5:30 p.m.

A revision on grading The board approved an procedures for grades K-2 agreement to obtain a ther- also was approved by the apy dog for the schools. A board during the monthly

during Monday's meeting. prior to last Thursday eve- ing for the Coffee County He said the county had reg-ning's meeting, and no fur-Board of Education is set istered 93 new cases over ther details were discussed for Thursday, Aug. 4, at

Military Support Group Meetings:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.

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it, but I also like the excite- love the town, and I love the dox said.

that the upcoming Rockin' Rockin' the River is one the River celebration will be project in a series of projects a beautiful reflection of life

"There are some things Both Maddox and Pelham that are harder to get off the are Elba natives who felt ground in a small town, but compelled to return to Elba. there are also a lot of op-"When I moved away, I portunities that you have to really wasn't sure that I was really drive change when coming back," Maddox ad- you're in a small town, especially if you're really go-



ment of it," said Maddox. people." She added, "I'm at For more information and Hank Goree; parents, Bill Rockin' the River also a place now as an adult that to register for events, visit & Mamie Lassiter Martin; highlights Elba's abundance I just want to do anything https://www.rockintheriv- and son, Danny Duffell.

until 2014 when her health served as treasurer. forced her to move closer to family. death by her husband,

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Duncan, age. 85, of Enterprise, Ala., died Tuesday, July 5, 2022, Duffell, Mobile; grand- Robinson; and sister, Linda at Southeast Health in daughters: Angela (Dan- G. Hill. iel) Duke, Nashville, Tenn., Funeral services were held Friday, July 8, 2022, from the Chapel of Tanksley, Nashville, Wen- (Tommy) Robinson; broth-Searcy Funeral Home and dy (Bubba) Cooley, Laurel, er-in-law: Jerry Hill; and Crematory, Enterprise. Miss., Natasha Burroughs, a host of nieces, nephews, Burial followed in Weed Palmdale; grandsons: and friends. Baptist Church Cemetery. Lucas Orso, and James

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

son: Robert Duncan grandchildren. (Christina), Sherwood, Ark.; three grandchildren: MAMIE JO Jessica Spurlock (Terry), ASKEW-SPEED Rob Chapman, and Brooke

Mrs. Mamie Jo Askew- were held Duncan, all of Sherwood; Speed, age 72, of Elba, Wednesday, July 6, 2022, six great-grandchildren: 2022. Sydney, Duncan and Lydia.

FAYE MARTIN GOREE Mrs. Faye Martin Goree, age 83, a resident of Palm-

JAMES FARRELL

Mr. James Farrell

Memorial donations may

Survivors include his

Dothan, AL 36302).

DUNCAN

Dothan, Ala.

dale, Cadied Wednesday, June 8, 2022, in Lancaster,

day, July 9, 2022.

morial service was held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, Elba, Ala., on Satur-

member of Blacks in Gov- in life. ernment where she served Ala. At age 18 she moved She also was a member Towles. to Mobile, Ala., where she of the Alley Cats Bowl-

She was preceded in at Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

include in death by her parents, nieces and nephews.

her daughters: Redonna James Solomon and Everett Goins, Palmdale, Mela- Askew; brother and sisternie (Travis) Tanksley, in-law, John and Icylean Kingston Springs, Tenn.; Askew; sister and brotherdaughter-in-law; Nina in-law, Juanita and Jessie

Survivors include her Danielle (Jason) Graham, son: Brandon Solomon Franklin, Tenn., Candice Speed; sister: Mary H.

(Carla) Burroughs, both of HAYWARD TOWLES be made to the Alzheimer's Mobile; sister: Patsy Mar-

Mr. Hayward Towles, Association Alabama tin Graddick, Jacksonville, age 80, of Elba, Ala., died Chapter (P.O. Box 1170 Fla.; and niece: Joy Grad- Sunday

dick (Glenn) Doyle, Jack- morning, sonville; and nine great- July 3. 2022, at his home. Funeral

services

ary 1, 1950

Ala., died Tuesday, July 5, at Elba First Assembly of God Church with Coleman She was Funeral Home of Elba

born Febru- directing. Mr. Towles was a lifeto the late long resident of Elba. James Solo- He was a proud Army mon and Veteran and often spoke Everett Lee fondly of his time spent Askew of Elba. Mamie was in Europe, especially employed and retired after Germany. He served in 34 years with the Federal the ministry by taking Government at the Depart- missionary trips to Haiti ment of Defense Finance in his early years and and Accounting Service in teaching the men Adult Orlando, Fla. She was a Sunday School class later

He was preceded in until her death on the Na- death by his father, Henry Faye was born and tional Finance Committee Morris Towles; mothraised in the Victoria com- and was treasurer of the er, Mamie Ethel Seay munity of Coffee County, Central Florida Chapter. Towles; and brother, Ned

Survivors include worked as a hairdresser ing League where she also his daughter: Ceretha T. Stricklin (husband, Funeral services were Lee), Elba; grandsons: held Monday, July 11, 2022 Conner Stricklin and Beau Stricklin, and granddaughter: Alleigh Stricklin, all of Elba; brother: Thomas W. Mamie was preceded Towles (Jack); and his

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are able to honor your wishes You can save money. When the time comes to plan a funeral, there is often little time allowed for shopping around. Many families may rush to plan a funeral which may lead to paying higher costs. Pre-planning can allow you time to shop around and compare prices.

You can be more financially prepared. If you know what your funeral plan will cost, you can find ways to start paying for it. You could visit a funeral home to set up a pre-need plan where you pay the costs of the funeral outright while you are still living. You could also look into other payment methods such as a savings account or purchasing insurance. You can save your family time and stress. Grieving is already difficult and having to plan a funeral or memorial service for a loved one can make this time even more challenging. By having a plan in place, you free your family up to focus on supporting each other.

It can help prevent family conflict. When a family member passes away unexpectedly, family members are often left having to guess what they would have wanted. If you are concerned there may be disagreements on funeral or burial practices within your family, having a plan in place can be very helpful.

To begin pre-planning your funeral, start by writing down your thoughts and wishes. Make sure to keep your document in a safe and accessible place. If you have any questions or need advice, contact your funeral director who can help you get started.

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Paul Jackson, Pastor

Covenant Community Church, Elba

What's the most important thing in your life?

Let me explain: I'm asking, what's number "one" on your list? What's your highest and greatest priority? What's the big "IT" of your entire existence?

Hello, friend. I hope you're having a great day. If you four may need to have an tact Kristena Marler on need prayers, call me. My team and I would be more than happy to pray for you and even talk to you about these attend VBS. Registration (334) 372-2098, or email challenging questions.

Do you ever think about life and what's most important a.m. that Saturday morn- [include VBS in the subject to you?

I think the reality of the human condition is one reason we tend to struggle at times with misplaced priorities. It's hard to stay on track, isn't it? To actually keep what we planned for July 23rd at 10 a.m. say is most important to us, well, most important, demon-

strated by the commitments we make. I struggle in this area as much as anyone. So, this isn't about trying to make anyone feel guilty. I just happen to think it's an important issue we need to consider.

Here's a five-step exercise I came across years ago that will help you think about what is most important in your

• Step One: Write down the ten most important things in your life?

• Step Two: Take away the three that are the least important things on your list of ten.

• Step Three: Now, take away three more. Four remain. Are you 100% sure that these should be in your final four? Or, do you think you need to make an adjustment?

• Step Four: Again, take away three more. Only one of the ten you listed as "most important" remains. So, I ask again, are you sure?

• Step Five: Now, take that one away.

Here's the point: if you're willing to take that one thing away, it might not be the most important thing to you after all. Your big "IT" can't be let go of so easily.

So, go back and look at your list again. Most of us have a lot of "good" things on our list, and that's usually the problem. Finding and living our life from what is absolutely central to our existence, the very "best," rather than from what is simply "good," can be challeng-

Someone with the same problem asked Jesus once what the most important of all the good things he had on his list. Jesus' answer was clear, concise, and compelling: Love God first with all that you are, and then, love others as you love yourself. (See Matt. 22:37-39).

Don't you admire Jesus' simplicity? BTW: If you asked Jesus the same question this man did, what do you think he would he say to you?



Newbia Baptist Church to host one-day VBS Saturday, July 23 Newbia Baptist Church, be from 9 a.m. until 5:30

located at 3819 County Rd. p.m. 330. Elba, Ala., will host Parents should send an a one-day Vacation Bible extra suit of clothes as there Scripture: A calm resolve were brought from hun-School, on Saturday, July will be "fun with water" at

the end of the VBS session. 23, beginning at 9 a.m. Children of all ages are For more information invited [those under age or to pre-register, conaccompanying adult] to Facebaook Messenger, call will be from 8:30 -8:55 skmrdm517@hotmail.com ing. The VBS program will line].

Zoar Cemetery annual meeting

The Zoar Cemetery Zoar Cemetery, located on Manning, Betty Williams, our relationship with the Association has been County Road 331, at 10 meeting on Saturday a.m. Continued personal before the fourth Sunday and financial support is each July since 1988. needed.

The annual busi- All with loved ones burness meeting for Zoar ied in Zoar Cemetery are Min. Joyce B. Johnson 7/7 5-8). - C.M.W. Cemetery will be held encouraged to attend the Saturday, July 23, at the meeting.

Sunday, July 31st, will be a special day for Covenant Community Church in Elba

asked to make plans to be together. in worship on this Sunday, July 31st is also Potluck especially.

Pastor of CCC. Reverend Jackson has a to share

July 31st is a very special special message he wants day in the life of Covenant everyone to hear in cele-Community Church, and brating the past and anticimembers and friends are pate the future and dream

Sunday. As usual, CCC It marks the start of year will provide the chicken, two of Paul Jackson being rolls, and drinks. Everyone, please bring a dish or two



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Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



God. Psalm 62: 1-12

Reynolds, Andrews, Barbara M. Milt Belcher

July Birthdays Anniversaries Makayla Moore 7/6 Evelyn B. Manning 7/8 Rev. Stanley Woodfolk 7/8 Question / Answer Malik Kelley 7/9 Henry Rowe 7/9 Ja'Vante Griggs 7/10 Lydia M. Kelley 7/10 Kenya Martin 7/10 Grover C. Purvis 7/10 Shelly Davis Jr. 7/11 (in that His disciples be sancmemory) Leona Siler 7/12

Who's Entitled?

number of public figures greatest is what? noted for their demands, vices, and peculiar habits. Consider Herod the Great, the King of Judea, when Jesus was born. His infa- tery? (green, red, purple) mous deed of massacring infants (Matthew 2:16) is only one of his many deranged actions. He was so unpopular among his subjects that he arranged for some prominent Jewish men to be executed when the time of his own death would come, to ensure that sorrow rather than joy would be expressed! Herod's son did not carry out this order. Or how about the Roman Q: Josiah, King of Judah,

loved to eat? While feast- the coming disaster. daily meals, all accompa- protect King Ahab. he regularly vomited so he grateful. could eat more. Delicacies Eria's Daughter, Sue

to wait for the salvation of dreds of miles to satisfy his gluttonous habits.

But the powerful and Thinking of You! Praying wealthy are not the only ones with demanding Juanita Rogres, Robert expectations. Just look Timothy how often the word entitlement is used in our culture! Stephen, C.J. Arnold, Most of us desire recog-Patients suffering from nition and status as well. the Coronavirus, Mike But we must be careful to Rowe, Families of the late reject the world's seduc-Barbara Henderson, Faye tive pull and maintain one who denied His own rightful, entitled place. In / doing so, He showed us true servanthood (Mark 10: 35-45; Philippians 2:

> Section O/A for the Week of 7/14/22

Multiple Choice

Q: At the Last Supper, Jesus prayed and asked tified through God's what? (truth, word, love) A: Truth [John 17:17]

Q: Among (faith, hope) History supplies a large and (charity, love) the

A: Charity, Love [I Corinthians 13:13] Q: Lydia ran a business that sold what colored pot-**A: Purple** [Acts 16:14]

Thought to Remember Worship prepares an atmosphere in which God can

Questions for the Week

Q: In the Book of Ezra,

10th Chapter, the Priest Fortunately for them, and Levites were the only ones not guilty of intermarriage

emperor Vitellius, who was promised to be spared ing during his three or four Q: A spirit promised to

nied by drunken revelry, Today is a good day! Be

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A B O U N D -ING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Even. Service 5:00 p.m

LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Wed. Night Service .7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Harry Driggers, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet. . 6:30 p.m. BETHEL AME CHURCH eborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m. BETHLEHEM BAPTIST Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m.

Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.

Even Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Remonia Smith, Pastor Church Service 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . 11:00 a.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY Sunday Fellowship. 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship. . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the
Week & meal 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer . . 6:15

REALTOR

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn, Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even, Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. DORCAS BAPTIST

p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:15 p.m.

Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Even. Worship. . . . 5:00 p.m.

OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn, Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morn, Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST Kit Johnson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. HAM UNITED Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

Church Directory

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . , 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. 1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD -KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor

Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study .. 7:00 p.m. FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. GODS POWER HOUSE

EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers - Billy Berry Sat. Service 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 4:00 p.m. GRACE FELLOWSHIP John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. GREATER NEW ZION Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study. . 6:00 p.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service 6:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship 8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirlie Ellis, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . .7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC Glenwood, AL Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. . . 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

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Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Mutthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m.

Wed Prayer Service 7:15 p.m. KINSTON 1st BAPT Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service . . .9:45 a.m. Sunday Service . . .10:30 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.

Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor

Wed. Service 5:00 p.m. CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m. Even, Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m. CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m

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METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m. NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC James Starks Jr., Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . 6:00 p.m. Pils Stud Word Bib Stud Wed 6:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST

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Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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Terry McCrummen, Pastor

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 .9:45

 Morn. Worship
 .11:00

 Eveniing Worship
 .6.00

 Wed. Worship
 .7:00
 PRAISE & GLORY Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
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Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m. TAYLOR HILLCOMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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> Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m.

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meet . 7:00 p.m. SHADY GROVE AME

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C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Mom. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Ist, - 4th Sun. Morn.
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Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m WHITEWATER BAPTIST

Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p. m WISE MILL ASSEMBLY **Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor** Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m

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complex, and irrigation and going in the right direc- entrance and parking lots give our players a sense of landscaping will be added tion, and it's great to see as part of the College's pride in the program and to the area. The project is that our administration is partnership with the City of continue to help our comexpected to be completed behind athletics." "I am very excited for Clair Goodson echoed community. These addiour coaches and players his statement, saying the tions will be completed at upgraded facilities will a later date. Don't Forget increase community sup- The most recent addition

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson has discovered ice cream sandwiches and we now keep the frozen treats in the frig so he can enjoy a couple every time he drops by. I know his Mom is big into health foods and nutrition, but at our house our grandson gets what he wants.

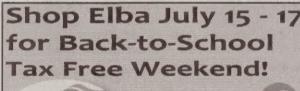
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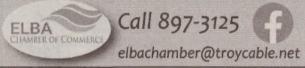
*** This week starts the annual 'Countdown to Kickoff' for the upcoming high school football season, and while I know it may seem a little early to start thinking about football, the opening kickoff is only 36 days away and that means here in Alabama it is officially football season. We will feature he schedules of all the teams in our coverage area over the next two weeks and then take a more in-depth look into the team the two weeks leading up to the season openers. Since 'The Clipper' is now the only real news source in the county this will be the place to read about your favorite teams.

*** Pike Liberal Arts, a private school in Troy, made the move to the AHSAA a few weeks back and one of the reasons given was to help the school's athletic teams cut back in travel. That may be true for many of the sports, but for the football team it looks like the next two years game while allowing just 9 points a game. could be a nightmare on Friday nights as the Patriots find teams to play in the two-year period leading up to their ability to join a region and compete for a state title. Home games this season will include Bayside, of Fairhope; Montgomery Catholic; Faith, of Mobile; and, Calhoun, while the five road games are to Mobile Christian; Brooks County, Georgia, in Quitman; Heard County, Georgia, in Franklin; Port Saint Joe, Florida; and, Bowden County, Georgia, in Carroll. Pike Lib football fans will no doubt need a map this season as the five road games have a combined round trip mileage of 1,652 miles.

*** The Kinston All-Stars won two games last week at the Alabama State Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament, in Tuscaloosa, and while I know the players, coaches and fans were disappointed the team didn't bring home a state title, it was amazing to me that a group of youngsters from a community as small as Kinston won the right to advance to the tournament by winning at the district level and then knocking off a team from Decatur at the state tournament. The youth at Kinston have always been successful in all sports and it has to be because of the dedication and pride in the youngsters, parents and coaches that are willing to make the sacrifice to be the best in whatever they do. The success at the youth level is beginning to carry over to the high school, and that means their opponents better watch out for years to come. Congratulations, Kinston, to the entire community - you make us proud!

*** In closing.... From what I have read in social media there is an attempt going on to form a semi-pro football team in Elba. The team will be called the Wolverines, and while I really don't know anything about it, players are being recruited and it plans to play its home games at Miller Memorial Stadium, in downtown Elba. As the season nears I will find out more about Elba's newest team.







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Move to Class 1A brings new faces to 2022 Elba Tiger football schedule

The Elba Tigers will kick off the 2022 high school football season in six weeks and after posting a winning record in 66 of their 100 seasons, and will begin the season only five wins away from the prestigious '600 Win' plateau.

Elba, which has been in Class 2A 12 of the past 14 years, will make a return to Class 1A this season after posting a 16-6 record in the Class 2A ranks the past two seasons. The last time the Tigers competed in 1A they posted a 16-7 record in two seasons.

The Tigers have recorded 15 straight winning seasons, and during the long run of success have claimed seven region titles and two state championships.

Elba is coached by Marc Sieving, who in two seasons at the helm has led the Tigers to a 16-6 record, including a

10-win season and a region title in 2021. Following is a preview of this year's football schedule:

August 19 at, New Brockton Gamecocks

Elba will open the season on the road when they head across the county on Highway 84 to battle the 3A New Brockton Gamecocks. It will be the first meeting between the cross-county rivals since 2017, while the Tigers own a 13-1 series edge, including a 32-21 win in 2017. The Tigers posted four straight shutout victories from 2012-2015, and during the series have averaged 34 points a

New Brockton, in its 50th year on the gridiron, has struggled to three straight losing seasons, including a 4-6 record last season, and has won just five games the past two seasons. Coach Zack Holmes is in his fourth year as the Gamecocks head coach and has led New Brockton to a 10-19 record.

August 26 at, Kinston Bulldogs

Elba will kick off region play in week two when they remain in the county for a short trip down to Kinston to oppose the Kinston Bulldogs. It will be the first meeting between the county rivals since 2019, a 40-14 win by the Tigers. Elba boasts a 5-0 series edge over the Bulldogs and has averaged 39 points a game and allowed only 5 points a game in the five wins.

Kinston is coming off a record breaking 8-4 season in which the Bulldogs placed second in the region, hosted its first playoff game in the school's football history, and posted a rare playoff win. It was the Kinston's first winning season since 2014, and during the historic season the Bulldogs averaged 23 points a game and allowed 20 points per outing. In its 52nd year on the gridiron, Kinston is led by Coach Rudy Free, who in his four years at the helm has led the team to a 13-18 record.

September 2 Houston County Lions

Elba will make its homefield debut in week three when they host the Houston County Lions in a key region clash. The Tigers will be playing Houston County for the third straight season, hold a 2-0 series edge over the Lions, including a 40-12 win a year ago, and have scored 40 points in both wins.

Houston County will be in its 95th season on the football field, posted a 5-5 record last season and enjoyed its last winning season in 2017. The Lions are coached by Jake Allen, in his first season as a head coach.

September 9 Brantley Bulldogs

The Elba Tigers will remain at home in week four for a clash with the highly-ranked Brantley Bulldogs. Elba holds a 21-018 series edge against the Bulldogs, but lost the last meeting 21-18 back in 2019 and has lost six of the last nine contests.

Brantley is in its 98th year on the gridiron and is a perennial 1A powerhouse in all sports. On the football field the Bulldogs have advanced to the playoffs every year since 1997, have posted a 36-4 record the past three years, and last season rolled to a 12-1 record. Coach Roland Jones is in his fifth year as the head man at Brantley and has led his team to a 43-8 record, with four of the losses coming

September 16 Open Date

September 23 Providence Christian Eagles

The Elba Tigers will return to action for a week five homefield match-up against the Providence Christian Eagles, a 3A team from Dothan. The two teams have split their only two meetings on the gridiron, with the Tigers posting a 27-6 victory a year ago.

Providence Christian, in its 18th season on the football field, has posted 11 winning seasons, but has struggled to two straight four-win seasons after winning a total of 22 games the previous two years. The Eagles are led by veteran coach Kenny Keith, who in 11 years at the helm of the Eagles has led his teams to a 64-43 record.

September 30 Red Level Tigers

Elba will close out a long home stand in week six when the Tigers host the Red Level Tigers, in a region match-up. The Tigers own a 5-1 series edge over their visitors, with Red Level's only win coming way back in 1925. Elba won the last meeting 63-14 in 2019 and in the last four wins has outscored Red Level 232-40.

Red Level is in its 103rd season on the gridiron and has one state championship trophy in its trophy case, won back in 1957. The Tigers last winning season was in 2006, and while they have struggled to three winless seasons in the past ten years, last season they posted a 4-5 record. Coach Kenny Skipper is in his sixth year at the helm of the Tigers and has led his teams to a 12-36 record.

October 7 at, Georgiana Panthers

Elba will head back out on the road in week seven for a region battle with the Georgiana Panthers. The two teams have a 6-6 series deadlock and will be meeting for the first

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2022 Football Schedule

New Brockton	Away
Kinston *	Away
Houston County *	Home
Brantley *	Home
Open Date	
Providence Christian	Home
Red Level *	Home
Georgiana *	Away
Florala *	Home
Pleasant Home *	Away
McKenzie *	Away
	Kinston * Houston County * Brantley * Open Date Providence Christian Red Level * Georgiana * Florala * Pleasant Home *

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Tale of the Tigers

State Championships

1951 * 1954 * 1955 * 1989 * 1992 * 2011 * 2015 *

Region Championships

1979 * 1983 * 1984 * 1986 * 1988 * 1989 * 1990 * 1992* 1993 * 1995 * 1996 * 1998 * 1999 * 2009 * 2010 * 2010 * 2011 * 2014 *

2015 * 2016 * 2021 *

Overall Record 595-369-27 By The Decade

2020-2029 16-6 2010-2019 101-26

2000-2009 55-53

1990-1999 60-54

1980-1989 87-31

1970-1979 65-35-1

1960-1969 54-41-5

1950-1959 60-38-2

Winning Percentage

Region/Area Record 179-65 Seasons 100 Winning Seasons 66 Most Wins In A Season Most Losses In A Season 10 Wins Seasons 16 **Most Points Scored** 82 79

62% -

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Most Points Allowed Longest Winning Streak Longest Losing Streak time since 2019, when the Tigers rolled to a 50-26 win to

snap a six-game losing streak to the Panthers. Georgiana is coming off an 0-10 season and has posted a 9-21 record the past three seasons after winning a total of 44 games the previous four years. The Panthers are in their 98th season on the gridiron and have posted 52 winning seasons. Coach Berry Bess is in his second season as the

October 14 Florala Wildcats

Elba will return home in week eight for a region clash with the Florala Wildcats. The Tigers own a slim 16-14-4 series edge over the Wildcats, won the last meeting 61-34 in 2019 and have won four of the last five meetings.

Panthers head coach and has an 0-10 record at the helm.

Florala is in its 104th season on the football field and had logged 47 winning seasons. The 'Cats are coming off a 3-7 season after winning a total of 15 games the previous seasons. Coach Jordan Cantrell will be in his first season at the helm of the Wildcats and coached the past four seasons at Elmore County, where his teams posted a 10-30 record.

October 21 at, Pleasant Home Eagles

Elba will be back on the road in week nine when they head to Pleasant Home for a region match-up with the Pleasant Home Eagles. The Tigers own a 2-0 series edge over the Eagles, won the last meeting 54-0 back in 2019 and in the two wins has outscored the Eagles 82-14.

Pleasant Home is in its 24th season on the football field and has posted four winning seasons. The Eagles have struggled to back-to-back one-win seasons and a 2-17 record, and last posted a winning record back in 2011. Coach Cody Sellers will be the new head coach at Pleasant Home after leading Excel to a 9-20 record from 2018-2020.

October 28 at, McKenzie Tigers

Elba will close out the regular season and region play in week ten when they travel to McKenzie for a clash with the McKenzie Tigers. Elba holds a 2-0 series edge, won the last meeting 40-6 in 2019 and in the two wins outscored the Tigers 96-19.

McKenzie is in its 97th year on the football field, has posted 50 winning seasons and won a state title back in 1991. The Tigers are coming off back-to-back seven-win seasons and consecutive playoff appearances after winning just one game on 2018 and 2019. Coach Ezell Powell will be in his first year at the McKenzie helm and during an eight-year stay at Georgiana led his teams to a 64-27 record and six playoff trips.

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SPORTS NEWS

Kinston 12U Boys go 2-2 at Dixie Youth state tournament

baseball team represented to Ariton. its community last week at Friday evening, Kinston the Alabama Dixie Youth met Moundville in a must-Baseball Ozone State win situation. The two Tournament, Division II, in teams battled hard, but Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Kinston advanced to the 15-8 to advance. state tournament as the Saturday morning, District 9 champion for Kinston played Fayette, a Division II. Also advanc- team which narrowly lost to ing to the tournament for Ariton 7-5 the night before the district was the Geneva after a valiant comeback 12U team, but the young effort late in that game. Panthers made an early exit The Kinston/Fayette from the double elimina- game was a nail-biter that tion state tourney losing the came down to the final out, opening game to Beulah but it was Fayette claiming 18-0 and their second game the 3-2 victory thus ending

Kinston, however, battled championship. to a "Top Six" finish in the Fayette would lose 10-9 state at the highly competi- Saturday afternoon in its tive tournament.

play on Thursday, July 7, state championship defeatwith a resounding 11-3 win ed Beulah 2-0 in the finals. over the Decatur American Ariton will represent team. This advanced Alabama at the Dixie Youth Kinston to 'Day 2' action. Baseball Ozone World On Friday, July 8, Series in Anderson, South

Kinston first met nearby Carolina set to begin July Dale County team, Ariton. 29th.

by Linda Hodge, Editor Kinston fought for six innings in 100-plus degree The Kinston Boys 12U temperatures but lost 15-8

Kinston came out on top

to Matthews Park 14-2. Kinston's bid for a state

semi-final game against



The 12U Bulldogs opened Beulah. Ariton won the Kinston's Jon Simmons (28) dives to apply a tag for a crucial out at third in the Friday afternoon, July 8, game against Ariton. Also pictured is Evan Hilburn (7).



Maverick Owen (13) concentrates on his at-bat during opening day action.



Jackson Cowen (2) fields a ball during the Ariton game as teammate Rylen Hawthorne (9) runs over to back him up on the play. Cowen held the runner to a single with his throw back to the infield.



Jhett Creech (51) heads home to score in Kinston's 15-8



Easton Parker (4) at bat in the opening game at state





Fayette. This must-win game for both teams was a close battle from opening pitch to the final out.



Ryan Worsham (6) looks for Coach Tyler Simmons signal as he stands on second in the opening game Thursday.



Jon Simmons (28) looks to score from third in Friday's game against Ariton as his coach/dad, Tyler Simmons, watches from the coaches box.





JD Weeks (19) watches the pitch as he stands ready to run from second to third during Friday's Ariton game.



Rylen Hawthorne (9) at bat in the opening game win.



Parker Weeks (12) makes a big stop on a pitch from

Evan Hilburn (7) delivered some clutch pitching late in the Ariton game. He struck out the first three batters he faced from the mound.



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Clark awarded Alan H. Richardson Statesmanship award

Fred D. Clark Jr., president & CEO, Alabama Municipal Electric Authority (AMEA), has been awarded the 2022 Alan H. Richardson Statesmanship Award by the American Public Power Association (APPA).

The award was presented on June 14 during the APPA National Conference in Nashville, Tenn. Twentythree individuals and eight utilities were recognized for service to APPA and the public power industry during the conference.

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NEW OFFICERS...The Elba Lions Club recently elected HRDC- Energy Assistance, If interested in joining the new officers for 2022-2023. They are (from left): James Food Assistance, Medicaid center, stop by [304 Factory Kelley, treasurer; Leo Brown, president; and Carlos Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Ave in downtown Elba] or Magwood, vice-president. Not pictured: Cal Donnia Howard, secretary.



MONTHLY GATHERING OF CLASSMATES...Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 gathered Tuesday morning, July 12, for their monthly breakfast meeting at Juliette's Restaurant in Elba. According to the class members, good food and fellowship is enjoyed each month by all! Those present for the July breakfast were (pictured): Bobby Edmondson, Terry Calhoun, John Lawless, Gary Spurlin, Rodger Dale Boothe, Neal Hutto, Jerome Blackmon, David Blackmon, Jackey Tindol, Merrell Shirley, and Jerry Brown. Not pictured: Sara Warr Strong and Judy Galimore Brown.

Local DAV chapter to meet July 28th The July meeting for the

DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be Thursday, July 28, 6 p.m., at the New Brockton Senior Center,

Elections for chapter officers for the upcoming year will be held. All members are asked to attend.

For more information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

Wiregrass EOC to hold financial aid workshop

Wiregrass **Educational** Opportunity Center (EOC) will hold a financial aid workshop for students who need assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The Wiregrass EOC is a federally funded TRiO program aimed to assist students who dropped out of high school or never attended/didn't complete postsecondary training and wish to return to school. The program serves students in Coffee, Dale, Geneva, and Houston counties and helps with FAFSA completion, the college admissions process, and more. The FAFSA is an application that connects students with federal financial aid to help them pay for school, such as through the Pell Grant.

The EOC financial aid workshop will be held Thursday, July 14, in the computer lab in the ATTC Building at the Alabama Aviation College from 1-3

Wiregrass EOC Director Jennifer Braden said the event is for first-time college students who haven't completed their FAFSA or those students who plan to return to college who need assistance filling out the application. She said EOC will assist students who complete the application for any college.

Students planning to attend college this fall will need to complete the 2022-23 FAFSA. Students are encouraged to bring a copy of their 2020 income tax forms to help with the completion of the application.

If a student is under the age of 24, he or she may be considered a dependent student for Financial Aid purposes, unless he or she is or was in the military, has a spouse, has dependents for whom they provide more than 50% of their support, or was in foster care while over the age of 13.

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